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Bio-Metric Cards to Fishermen
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated a scheme to provide bio-metric cards to the fishermen of various States of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits accrued to the said fishermen by implementing the scheme?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)
(a): Yes Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) on Issuance of Biometric Identity Cards to marine fishers. The scheme has the following components:
(i) Assistance to the Coastal States/UTs for data collection and authentication
(ii) Personalization and Production of Biometric Identity Cards
(iii) Key Management System
(iv) Establishment of Central Server
(v) Continuation of support to the project

(b): A total of 20,93,922 marine fishers have been proposed by the Coastal State Governments and Union Territories for issuance of Biometric Identity Cards, of which biometric enrolment has been completed in respect of 15,48,604 fishers. Out of these, so far, a total of 13,90,618 Biometric Identity Cards have been generated and 13,80,844 Biometric Identity Cards have been dispatched to the Coastal State Governments and Union Territories for distribution to the marine fishers. The State/UT-wise details in this regard are annexed.
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